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1. TURK PARLIAMENT WILL CONVENE THIS AFTERNOON (JULY 18) AT 1500 TO DISCUSS CYPRUS QUESTION. FONMIN GUNES, ACCORDING TO 1200 RADIO, HAS RETURNED FROM PEKING AND IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

2. RIGHTIST DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WITH 44 OUT OF 450 SEATS IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ON JULY 17 CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS TO PROTECT TURKISH AND TURK CYPRIOT RIGHTS AND ENFORCE 1960 CYPRUS ACCORDS.

3. TURK NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS (SEE SEPTEL NOTAL) ARE NEARLY UNANIMOUS IN ASSERTING THAT TURKEY HAS RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CYPRUS AND THIS RIGHT (SOME STATE WITH COOPERATION OF UK) SHOULD BE EXERCISED. WHILE LEFTIST PAPERS ARE TRYING TO PORTRAY US AS ADOPTING ANTI-TURK POSITION ON CYPRUS, THIS THEME IS NOT WIDESPREAD.

4. COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE, DURING THIS AFTERNOON'S PARLIAMENTARY SESSION, STRONG SHOW OF ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERVENTION IF GOVT SO DECIDES.
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